GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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NEWS GATHERING STATION AT VIJAYAWADA
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has a full fledged news gathering station at Vijayawada;

(b) if so, whether this station has all necessary technical equipments;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to tone up this station?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b)&(c): Doordarshan Kendra, Vijayawada is not a news originating station. However, the station has the necessary equipment for field coverage.

(d): Augmentation and modernization of facilities at Doordarshan stations is a continuous process. A scheme for setting up of playback facility at the High Power Transmitter at Vijayawada is presently under implementation. A High Power Transmitter for DD-2 service is also being set up there.